2003 was the year that the dark side of the Internet was revealed to a very large number of its users. Viruses, worms, trojans, spam, sexual predation, identity theft, credit card fraud and omnipresent pornography cast a large shadow across the online experience. Managing content and security should take precedence over expanding broadband access. Furthermore, BPL will introduce yet another source of 'noise' to an already cacophonous electrical environment. Better to increase funding to Public Radio or television.